

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/692,675  
Title: ADJUSTABLE BED CARRIAGE  
Inventors: Brian Freeborn and Ted House  
Applicant: M.C. Healthcare Products Inc.  
Filing Date: October 27, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 3673  
Customer No.: 34236  
Our File No.: K8000250US

**STATEMENT**  
CFR 1.48(a)(2)

I, Geoff Rutherford, am an inventor in the invention entitled ADJUSTABLE BED CARRIAGE, which is the subject of patent application No. 10/692,675, filed on October 27, 2003. However, at the time of filing, I was not named as an inventor.

I hereby state that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

Dated: Sept 08, 2004

  
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GEOFF RUTHERFORD

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**CONSENT**  
CFR 1.48(a)(5)

The undersigned, M.C. Healthcare Products Inc., hereby acknowledges that an assignment of the above patent application was signed by the inventors, Brian Freeborn and Ted House, and filed with the United States Patent & Trademark Office on March 15, 2004. The undersigned acknowledges and hereby consents to the addition of Geoff Rutherford as an inventor in the said invention entitled ADJUSTABLE BED CARRIAGE, which is the subject of patent application No. 10/692,675, filed on October 27, 2003.

Dated at Beamsville, Ontario, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2004.

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Name: Ted House  
Title: Product Design Engineer.



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REQUEST TO ADD INVENTOR

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Dear Commissioner:

The Applicant acknowledges that Brian Freeborn and Ted House were named as the only inventors in the above-noted application at the time of filing. However, another inventor, Geoff Rutherford, should also have been named in the application. The Applicant therefore respectfully requests that Geoff Rutherford be added as a co-inventor in this application.

Attached are the following documents in support of our request:

1. Statement signed by Geoff Rutherford;
2. Written Consent of M.C. Healthcare Products Inc.;
3. Oath and Declaration, signed by each inventor; and

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4. Application Data Sheet.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 501613 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the prescribed fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501613.

Respectfully submitted,

**M.C. HEALTHCARE PRODUCTS INC.**



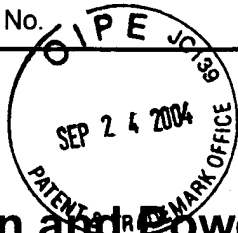
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# Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

## English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**ADJUSTABLE BED CARRIAGE**

the specification of which

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☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on October 27, 2003 as United States Application No. or PCT International

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and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Not Claimed

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

60/421,077	October 25, 2002
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U. S. C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C. F. R., Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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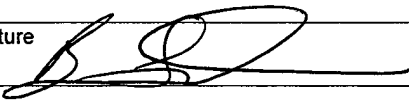
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

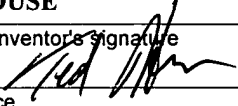
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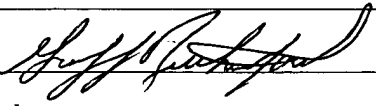
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## APPLICATION DATA SHEET

### APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application Type::	Regular
Subject Matter::	Utility
Suggested Classification::	
Suggested Group Art Unit::	3673
CD-ROM or CD-R?::	None
Computer Readable Form (CRF)?::	No
Title::	ADJUSTABLE BED CARRIAGE
Attorney Docket Number::	K8000250US
Request for Early Publication?::	No
Request for Non-Publication?::	No
Suggested Drawing Figure::	
Total Drawings Sheets::	26
Small Entity?::	Yes
Petition included?::	No

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## DOMESTIC PRIORITY INFORMATION

<b>Application::</b>	<b>Continuity Type::</b>	<b>Parent Application::</b>	<b>Parent Filing Date::</b>
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